

Update on NCTN Trial Funding for New NCTN Grant Period Beginning March 1, 2019

New NCTN Program Funding

Increase in Per-Case Reimbursement for Participating NCTN Sites

- Funding increases in per-case reimbursement for NCTN sites are set for treatment intervention, screening, and imaging accrual
 - Federal **NCORP** funding levels have been set for the NCORP grant cycle that runs through August 2019. Based on the NCORP funding plan for the next grant cycle, funding levels may be updated in Fall 2019.
- Funding increases for treatment intervention are graduated based on general trial category – split into 3 major categories
 - Non-IND studies
 - Non-CTEP IND studies
 - CTEP IND studies
- Biospecimen collections remain variable

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Principal Changes in Per-Case Reimbursement to Sites: Funding Sheets

Accrual Type	New Standard Site Rate	New High Performance Site (LAPS) Rate
Screening on Study	\$600 (Variable)	\$600 (Variable)
Treatment Intervention Non-IND study	\$2,700	\$4,300
Treatment Intervention IND study (Non-CTEP)	\$3,000	\$4,600
Treatment Intervention IND study (CTEP)	\$3,600	\$5,200
Imaging (base accrual)	\$1,200	\$1,200
Biospecimen Collections	Variable	Variable
	\$500/pt/trial	\$500/pt/trial

New NCTN Per-Case Funding – Qualifications (1)

- The new levels have been applied to new NCTN trials with funding sheets prepared on or after March 1, 2019
- Trials with funding sheets prepared/activated prior to March 1, 2019, that are enrolling patients will have funding levels increased with the following caveats:
 - Trials with “additional” capitation amounts already in place (e.g., due to increased industry or other federal funding) will not have their NCTN funding levels increased if the total level of funding for the intervention already exceeds the new NCTN rates
 - If a trial has “additional” capitation but the amount does not exceed the new NCTN funding levels, the trial will receive new NCTN funding to bring its per-case amount up to the new NCTN levels

New NCTN Per-Case Funding – Qualifications (2)

- Some funding sheets prepared/activated prior to March 1, 2019 that are enrolling patients and newly activated studies after March 1st, may have unique funding levels for the following caveats:
 - The few trials activated before March 1st that were not primarily funded by the NCTN (e.g., a DOD trial with NCTN collaboration) or a trial that does not have a traditional treatment intervention may not receive new level NCTN funding. This will continue in the new NCTN grant funding program after March 1st, 2019.
 - Trials with observational cohorts/standard of care that are not part of a study's randomization may be set to receive lower per-case reimbursement rates.

Example of Non-IND Trial Funding with Screening Step



PROTOCOL S1802

Phase III Randomized Trial of Standard Systemic Therapy (SST) Versus Standard Systemic Therapy Plus Definitive Treatment (Surgery or Radiation) of the Primary Tumor in Metastatic Prostate Cancer

Study Activation Date: 09/17/2018

Trial Type: Non-IND

Funding Source and Study Component		Collect Type	Study Specific Notes	Enter Date in Open? (c)	NCTN Funding per Patient (a) Std/HP LAPS	NCORP Funding per Patient (b) Std/HP
Federal	Screening for Intervention Step 1 Registration – SEE NOTES	Mandatory	1	No	\$600	\$500
Federal	Base Intervention – Standard / High Performance LAPS & NCORP	Mandatory		No	\$2,100/\$3,700	\$2,000/\$3,500
Federal	Biospecimen – Tissue (Step 1 Registration)	Mandatory Request	2	Yes	\$100	\$100
Federal	Biospecimen – Tissue (Step 2 Randomization)	Mandatory Request	2	Yes	\$100	\$100

Funding Sheet Updates

- All updated funding sheets are posted on the CTSU website for each NCTN protocol under the tab: Funding Information (scroll to bottom)
- For any questions related to the Funding Information, please contact the Lead NCTN Group contact listed on the funding sheet.
- For CTSU-related questions, please contact the CTSU Help Desk at:
 - ctscontact@westat.com

Questions?

■ **ORP Open Forum**

- Table: Site Payments & National Coverage Analysis
- Thursday, April 25th (tomorrow); 12:30 – 2:00pm
- Pacific MNO (Pacific Concourse Level)

■ **Federal Site Payment Transition – Office Hours**

- Thursday, April 25th (tomorrow); 5:00 – 6:00pm
- Pacific A (Pacific Concourse Level)

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